



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Job Title: **Wastewater Plant Operator I**

Status: **Regular Full Time Position**

Salary: **Group 17** Step 1- 5: **\$13.33 to \$14.71/hour DOQ**

Open Date: **May 24, 2017** Closing Date: **Open Until Filled**

Description: The City of Taylor is seeking a qualified applicant for a Wastewater Plant Operator I. This position maintains and operates the City's wastewater treatment plant system in a safe, effective and efficient manner; requires technical expertise. Must be able to be on-call with the Utility Maintenance department.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Knowledge of chemicals and technical equipment; knowledge of Texas Water Commission and EPA guidelines and regulations. Ability to follow detailed verbal and written instruction; work without direct supervision; attend and understand technical courses, establish and maintain effective working relationships; maintain appropriate licenses and certifications; communicate effectively with other employees and general public.

Qualifications:

High school graduate, or its equivalent; some knowledge of water and wastewater operations. TCEQ - D License in wastewater treatment and D license in water distribution **or the ability to obtain within 12 months of hire date.** Appropriate Texas driver license.

Special Requirements:

Works outdoors in hot, cold, and/or wet weather, exposure to extreme temperature from weather; sludge dust; noise from pumps and blowers; hazardous materials, contaminated body fluids.

How to Apply:

A City of Taylor Application is required for this position.

Resumes alone WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED but may be attached to a City application.

Please send your application to: **Email:** jobs@taylortx.gov or

Mail or Deliver: Human Resources, City of Taylor, 400 Porter St., Taylor, TX 76574

Questions:

Email: jobs@taylortx.gov,

Phone: (512) 352-5993 or

Website: www.taylortx.gov

Benefits: Health, Dental and Long Term Disability Insurance (*Employee coverage paid by the City*); 7% 1 ½ to 1 match retirement with Texas Municipal Retirement System; Social Security match; Paid holidays, vacation and paid sick days

The City of Taylor is an Equal Opportunity Employer



JOB DESCRIPTION

Class No:	462	Job Title:	Wastewater Plant Operator I
Pay Group:	17	EEOC Category:	Technicians
Date:	May 24, 2017	FLSA Category:	Non-exempt

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE JOB:

Maintains and operates the City's wastewater treatment plant system in a safe, effective and efficient manner; requires technical expertise. Must be able to be on-call with the Utility Maintenance department.

ORGANIZATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS:

Reports to:	Operator III
Directs:	This is a non-supervisory position.
Other:	Has daily contact with other department personnel, with contractors and occasional contact with general public.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

This is a description of the way this job is currently performed; there is potential for accommodation.

Description of Work	Av. % of Time	Strength*	Physical Demand Code*
Conducts daily chemical and lab tests, including determining chemical concentrations, taking flow and blower readings, and checking meters; records data at regular intervals.	30	L	A,B,C,D,E,H,I,K,J,M,O,Q,R,S,T
Calibrates lab equipment daily.	10	L	A,H,I,Q
Makes chemical dilutions.	5	L	A,C,E,M,H,I,Q
Monitors all equipment, gauges and meters at regular intervals, makes adjustments and records data.	15	L	A,B,C,H,I,O,Q,R
Cleans and maintains plant equipment including filters, blowers, contact chambers, wet wells, clarifiers, and pump rooms.	10	L/M	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I,J,K,M,N,O,P,

*See Physical Demands portion of job description for key to codes

			Q,R,S,T
Description of Work	Av. % of Time	Strength*	Physical Demand Code*
Cleans, repairs and maintains facilities and grounds.	20	L/H	A,B,C,D,E,F,G, H,I,J,K,L,M,N,O, P,Q,R,S,T
Collects samples for analysis.	5	L	A,B,C,D,E,F,G, H,I,J,K,M,Q,R,T
Performs such other duties as may be assigned.	5	L/M	All except L

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

1. Overall Strength Demand

☐ Sedentary ☐ Light ☒ Medium ☐ Heavy ☐ Very Heavy

2. Frequency for each physical demand listed in Essential Duties:

<u>C</u> A. Standing	<u>R</u> G. Reaching	<u>R</u> L. Crawling	<u>C</u> Q. Vision
<u>O</u> B. Sitting	<u>C</u> H. Handling	<u>O</u> M. Bending	<u>C</u> R. Hearing
<u>C</u> C. Walking	<u>C</u> I. Fine Dexterity	<u>R</u> N. Twisting	<u>C</u> S. Talking
<u>O</u> D. Lifting	<u>O</u> J. Kneeling	<u>O</u> O. Climbing	<u>O</u> T. Foot Controls
<u>O</u> E. Carrying	<u>R</u> K. Crouching	<u>O</u> P. Balancing	<u> </u> U. Other
<u>O</u> F. Pushing/Pulling			

C-Continuously, F-Frequently, O-Occasionally; R-Rarely

3. Description of Physical Demand

Physical Demand	Description
STANDING/WALKING	Primary work positions to perform most tasks including to move about site monitoring all equipment, gauges, and meters at regular intervals; to do lab work; to clean, maintain and repair equipment, facilities and grounds.
SITTING	To operate heavy equipment from a sitting position; to drive; to complete reports and other paperwork.
LIFTING/CARRYING	A variety of equipment, chemicals, tools i.e. - water sample bottles (25-30 lbs); 5 gallon bottles of distilled water for lab testing (45 lbs lifted overhead); buckets of chlorine (10 lbs).
PUSHING/PULLING	To sweep; to shovel; to open and close contact chamber gates with value key; to operate levers on heavy equipment.

*See Physical Demands portion of job description for key to codes

REACHING	To use long brushes to clean sides of clarifiers; to use tools to access spaces while maintaining and cleaning equipment.
HANDLING/FINE DEXTERITY	To perform most tasks including all paper, computer and lab work; to operate and adjust controls and gauges on equipment; to use hand tools; to operate switches and levers on heavy equipment.
KNEELING/CROUCHING/BENDING	To access spaces or to do work close to ground; to work on samples in buckets on the floor; to access supplies on low shelves.
TWISTING	To close gates with valve keys; to operate weedeater.
CLIMBING/BALANCING	On step stool in lab; on stairs and ladders in plant; in and out of heavy equipment (Bob Cat, front-end loader, dump trucks, large trucks).
VISION	To read small numbers and needles on gauge meters; to operate equipment; to conduct lab tests and observe results; to read monitors; to calibrate meters.
HEARING/TALKING	To communicate especially to ensure safety while operating equipment around others and to share information pertaining to the safe and proper operation of the plants; to hear timers on lab tests; to hear alarms or malfunctions on equipment.
FOOT CONTROLS	To drive; to operate heavy equipment.

NON-PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

<u>F</u> time pressures	<u>C</u> noisy/distracting environment
<u>F</u> emergency situations	<u>F</u> tedious exacting work situation
<u>F</u> irregular schedule/overtime	<u>C</u> working closely with others as part of a team
<u>O</u> danger/physical abuse	<u>F</u> performing multiple tasks simultaneously
<u>O</u> frequent change of tasks	<u> </u> other (describe below)
<u>O</u> varying periods of idle time interspersed with emergencies requiring intense concentration	

C-CONSTANTLY (2/3 or more of the time), F-FREQUENTLY (From 1/3 to 2/3 of the time), O-OCCASIONALLY (Up to 1/3 of the time), R-RARELY (Less than 1 hour per week)

EQUIPMENT, MACHINES, TOOLS, AND WORK AIDS:

Meters (pH, Dissolved O₂, DR 3000 Spectrophoto), Backhoe, computer, self-contained breathing apparatus, lawn maintenance equipment, hand and power tools, radio.

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS AND SAFETY HAZARDS:

Temperature extremes from weather; sludge dust; noise from pumps and blowers; hazardous materials, contaminated body fluids

KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS/ABILITIES:

Ability to follow detailed verbal and written instruction; work without direct supervision; attend and understand technical courses; establish and maintain effective working relationships; maintain appropriate licenses and certifications; communicate effectively with other employees and general public.

Reading:	Reads and comprehends operation and training manuals, safety data sheets, blueprints, labels, test instruction and result reporting sheets, memos, policies and procedures.
Writing:	Writes daily, weekly and monthly reports including words, numbers and abbreviations, takes notes.
Math:	Performs mathematical calculations for volume capacity, density mass, distance, rates of flow, slope and dilution; uses and manipulates formulas, mathematical word problems, percentages and metric conversions.

Reasoning: Analyze situations and adopt quick, effective reasonable courses of action.
Advanced Theoretical
Knowledge: Knowledge of chemicals and technical equipment; knowledge of first aid and CPR procedures; Texas Water Commission and EPA guidelines and regulations.

ACCEPTABLE EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

High school graduate, or its equivalent, some knowledge of water and wastewater operations.

CERTIFICATES/LICENSES REQUIRED:

TCEQ D License in wastewater treatment and D license in water distribution or the ability to obtain within 12 months of hire date.
Appropriate driver's license.

SIGNATURE:

I have read the above job description. I agree this job description is a fair representation of the duties of the position that I will be expected to perform and by signing below, indicate that I can perform these duties with or without accommodations.

Applicant or Employee:

Name

Signature

Date



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If you need assistance in completing this employment application, please inquire at the Human Resources Office. The City conducts pre-employment qualification testing and personal interviews in the application process. If you believe you will require reasonable accommodations (e.g., interpreter, TDD, scheduling adjustments) in the application process, please inform the Human Resources Office in writing when you submit your application.

PERSONAL DATA

(LAST NAME) (FIRST NAME) (INITIAL)

(STREET ADDRESS, RFD, P.O. BOX)

(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

Phone Numbers: (____) _____ Social Security Number _____

Email Address: _____ Position(s) Applied for _____

Date you would be available to start work? _____

Check type of work you are seeking: ☐ Regular ☐ Temporary ☐ Part time ☐ Full time

Have you ever filed an application with the City of Taylor before? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, when? _____

Have you ever been employed here before? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, when? _____

Are you related to any person employed by the City of Taylor? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, list name and relationship: _____

Minimum Salary Requesting \$ _____ per _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Received _____ Ltr sent _____

Refs chkd _____ Bkgd ck _____

Interview _____ Hired _____

Name of School Attended	City/State	Dates Attended From To	Certificate/Diploma or Degree Received

SKILLS: List any additional special skills you may have (computer software, special equipment, languages, etc.)

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE: List each position held. Start with your present or most recent assignment and work backward. If you need additional space, please continue on a separate sheet of paper. Attach additional sheets or resume if needed.

May we contact your present employer? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Employer	Employed From:	To:
Employer Address	Starting salary	Ending Salary
Job Title	Supervisor and Phone no.	
Summary of job duties	Reason for leaving	

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: By law, you must be authorized to work in the United States in order to be employed by the City of Taylor. Are you a citizen of the United States or legally authorized to work in the United States? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Have you ever been convicted of a felony, misdemeanor, or any other crime or been the subject of deferred adjudication? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** If yes, give details below.

If yes, please explain. (Omit convictions for minor traffic citations unless the position for which you are applying requires the operation of a motor vehicle. Conviction will not result in your automatic disqualification for employment but a false statement or an omission will disqualify you. The seriousness of the crime, the date of conviction and the relevance of the crime to the position will be considered.)

Date of Offense Month/Year	Type of Offense	Level and Degree of Offense			Court Disposition (Convicted, Deferred Adjudication)
		Felony	Misdemeanor	Other Crime	

Do you have a current Texas Driver’s License? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** License # _____
Type of license: ☐ Class C ☐ CDL ☐ Other _____

If you are 18 years old or younger please give your date of birth _____

REFERENCES: List three persons not related to you who are qualified to describe your capabilities for the position you seek.

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	OCCUPATION

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION: I certify that the statements and information contained herein are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and I authorize any former employer to release to an authorized representative of the City of Taylor any and all employment records or other information it may have about my employment. I understand that the information will be used for the purpose of evaluating my application for employment and that I am responsible for providing legal documents and verifying my identity and eligibility for employment. In addition, I understand that if selected for an interview, true copies of all degrees, certificates or licenses listed on this application will be required before an offer of employment can be made. A photocopy of this authorization shall be as valid as the original.

I certify that all the information provided by me in connection with my application, whether on this document or not, is true and complete, and I understand that any misstatement, falsification, or omission of information shall be grounds for refusal to hire or, if hired, termination.

I understand that the City of Taylor may check with the Texas Department of Public Safety and/or the Federal Bureau of Investigation for any criminal history in accordance with job requirements.

I understand that offers of employment are conditioned upon my passing a Drug Screening.

I understand that if hired, my employment would be for no definite period of time and may, regardless of the date of payment of my wages or salary, be terminated at any time. All information is subject to verification and that intentional misrepresentation on my application or during the interview process will subject me to immediate discharge. The City of Taylor is an “at-will” employer and only written representations of offers made by the City of Taylor will be enforceable.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____



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EEOC STATISTICAL DATA FORM

Dear Applicant:

Our commitment to a policy of providing equal employment opportunities to all applicants without regard to race, color, disability, religion, age, sex or national origin requires that certain information on all job applicants be gathered and maintained for statistical purposes only. Completion of this form is voluntary on your part and will not affect your opportunity for employment with us. However, to fulfill our commitment, we would appreciate your supplying the information requested below.

PLEASE NOTE: The information requested on this form will be used for statistical reporting purposes only. It will be separated from your application form and will not be used in any way in evaluating your qualifications for employment, nor will it become part of your personnel file if you are hired.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please check the box corresponding to the correct response(s) in each of the categories below.

SEX

- ☐ Male
☐ Female

AGE (in years)

- ☐ Under 40
☐ 40 and above

RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUP

- ☐ Caucasian (Not of Hispanic Origin)
☐ Black (Not of Hispanic Origin)
☐ Hispanic Origin
☐ Asian or Pacific Islander
☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THE JOB?

- ☐ Posted Job Announcement in: _____
☐ Texas Employment Commission
☐ Current Employee
☐ Friend
☐ Newspaper(Name) _____
☐ Just walked in
☐ Other (specify) _____

DISABILITY

Do you have a disability? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(A disability is described as: 1) physical or mental impairment which substantially limits a major life activity; 2) previous record of such an impairment; or 3) being regarded as having such an impairment.)



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Authorization for Release of Information

I hereby authorize any investigator or duly accredited representative of the City of Taylor bearing this release to obtain any information from schools, residential management agents, employers, criminal justice agencies, or individuals, relating to my activities. This information may include, but is not limited to, academic, residential, achievement, performance, attendance, personal history, disciplinary, and conviction records. I hereby direct you to release such information upon request of the bearer. I understand that the information released is for official use by the City of Taylor and may be disclosed to such third parties as necessary in the fulfillment of official responsibilities.

Written inquiries about criminal convictions will not automatically disqualify an applicant for a particular job and the type and seriousness of the crime, the frequency of violations, the applicants age at the time of conviction, the date of conviction, and the applicant's entire work and educational history will be considered.

I hereby release any individual, including record custodians, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind or nature which may at any time result to me on account of compliance, or any attempts to comply, with this authorization.

Applicant's name (Print or Type)

Date

Applicant's signature

Social Security Number

Address

Phone



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NEPOTISM CERTIFICATION

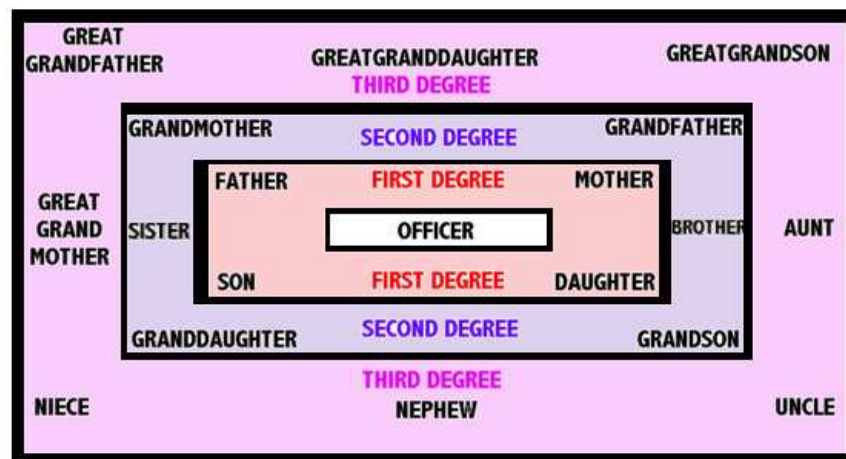
Applicant's Name _____

Position(s) Applying For: _____

No person may be employed by the City of Taylor who is related within the second degree of affinity (marriage) or within the third degree of consanguinity (blood) to any member of the City Council, City Manager or to any employee who would supervise his or her job performance. (See the chart below.)

Are you or your spouse related by blood to any of the above parties or to your prospective supervisor in any way? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain

Nepotism Charts



CONSANGUINITY KINSHIP CHART



AFFINITY KINSHIP CHART

* Spouses of relatives within the first or second degree of consanguinity (e.g., son-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, etc.) are also included in the prohibition.

Signature _____ Date _____

DPS Computerized Criminal History (CCH) Verification

(AGENCY COPY)

I, _____, acknowledge that a Computerized Criminal

APPLICANT or EMPLOYEE NAME (Please print)

History (CCH) check will be performed by accessing the Texas Department of Public Safety Secure Website and will be based on name and DOB identifiers I supply. (This is not a consent form.) Authority for this agency to access an individual's criminal history data may be found in Texas Government Code 411; Subchapter F.

Name-based information is not an exact search and only fingerprint record searches represent true identification to criminal history, therefore the organization conducting the criminal history check is not allowed to discuss with me any criminal history record information obtained using this method. The agency may request that I have a fingerprint search performed to clear any misidentification based on the result of the name and DOB search. Once this process is completed the information on my fingerprint criminal history record may be discussed with me.

In order to complete the process I must make an appointment with the Fingerprint Applicant Services of Texas (FAST) as instructed online at [www.txdps.state.tx.us /Crime Records/Review of Personal Criminal History](http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/CrimeRecords/ReviewofPersonalCriminalHistory) or by calling the DPS Program Vendor at 1-888-467-2080, submit a full and complete set of fingerprints, request a copy be sent to the agency listed below, and pay a fee of \$24.95 to the fingerprinting services company.

(This copy must remain on file by your agency. Required for future DPS Audits)

Signature of Applicant or Employee

Date

CITY OF TAYLOR

Agency Name (Please print)

KIM PETERSON

Agency Representative Name (Please print)

Signature of Agency Representative

Date

**Please:
Check and Initial each Applicable Space**

CCH Report Printed:

YES _____ NO _____ _____ initial

Purpose of CCH: _____

Empl ____ Vol/Contractor ____ _____ initial

Date Printed: _____ _____ initial

Destroyed Date: _____ _____ initial

Retain in your files